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Re: Application of: Kari HOLOPAINEN, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/871,535  
Filed: May 31, 2001  
For: METHOD FOR FITTING THE TUBULAR ROLL  
SHELL OF A ROLL IN A PAPER OR BOARD  
MACHINE WITH SLIDE BEARINGS, AND  
ROLL FOR APPLYING THE METHOD

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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW THE HOLDING OF  
ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.81**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231-0001

April 15, 2003

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests consideration on the merits of the Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment Under 37 CFR 1.181(a) and in support thereof shows the following:

1. A Notice of Abandonment dated April 7, 2003 was received by Applicant's attorney on April 11, 2003. A copy of the Notice of Abandonment is enclosed herewith. According to the Notice of Abandonment, an Office letter was mailed on July 10, 2002 and a reply thereto was never received by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). However, Applicant's attorney hereby advises that a proper reply was filed on July 31, 2002.

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By: Janette McPherson

Attorney Docket No.: 9926.1016

2. Applicant's attorney submitted a Response to Restriction Requirement set forth in the July 10<sup>th</sup> Office letter, including a proper election, on July 31, 2002. A copy of the Response to Restriction Requirement is submitted herewith. It is noted that the Response included a certificate of mailing dated July 31, 2002.

3. Applicant's Attorney hereby advises as follows:

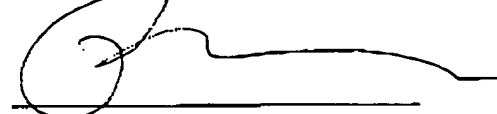
a. Applicant's Attorney has conducted a search of the file jacket and docket records of Attorney Docket No. 9926.1016 (U.S. Patent Application No. 09/871,535) that indicated that the Response to Restriction Requirement was timely filed on July 31, 2002 by Applicant's Attorney and received by the USPTO on August 5, 2002;

b. Applicant's Attorney attaches hereto a copy of the return postcard indicating that the Response to Restriction Requirement was received by the USPTO on August 5, 2002.

Applicant's Attorney hereby asserts that this response is timely and that no petition fee is required. In the event any fee is required for this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500518. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

By:



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July 31, 2002

Rc: U.S. Patent Application  
Serial No.: 09/871,535  
Applicant: Kari HOLOPAINEN, et al.  
Assignee: METSO PAPER, INC.  
Title: METHOD FOR FITTING THE TUBULAR ROLL ...

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For: METHOD FOR FITTING THE TUBULAR ROLL  
SHELL OF A ROLL IN A PAPER OR BOARD  
MACHINE WITH SLIDE BEARINGS, AND  
ROLL FOR APPLYING THE METHOD**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

July 31, 2002

Sir:

Applicant, in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action dated September 15, 2000, elects to further prosecute in this case the claims of Group II, namely, claims 8-13, drawn to a roller.

This election is made without prejudice to filing a divisional application directed to the subject matter of the non-elected claims of Group I, namely, claims 1-7 and 14-15.

Respectfully submitted,

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Application No.

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**-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--**

This application is abandoned in view of:

1. ☒ Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 10 July 2002.
  - (a) ☐ A reply was received on \_\_\_\_\_ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated \_\_\_\_\_), which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of time of \_\_\_\_\_ month(s)) which expired on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (b) ☐ A proposed reply was received on \_\_\_\_\_, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 (a) to the final rejection. (A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114).
  - (c) ☐ A reply was received on \_\_\_\_\_ but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a bona fide attempt at a proper reply, to the non-final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in box 7 below).
  - (d) ☒ No reply has been received.
2. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
  - (a) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on \_\_\_\_\_ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated \_\_\_\_\_), which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
  - (b) ☐ The submitted fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is insufficient. A balance of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is due.  
The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$\_\_\_\_\_. The publication fee, if required by 37 CFR 1.18(d), is \$\_\_\_\_\_.
  - (c) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has not been received.
3. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTO-37).
  - (a) ☐ Proposed corrected drawings were received on \_\_\_\_\_ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated \_\_\_\_\_), which is after the expiration of the period for reply.
  - (b) ☐ No corrected drawings have been received.
4. ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.
5. ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.
6. ☐ The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference rendered on \_\_\_\_\_ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.
7. ☐ The reason(s) below:

Petitions to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b), or requests to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, should be promptly filed to minimize any negative effects on patent term.